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PLAIN TALK WITH PROPERTY OWNERS ABOUT FIRE INSURANCE.

Pending the settlement of the questions connected with the insurance companies and their position relative to the Boston fire, it may be proper for the insuring public to consider its own conduct towards these companies in the past, and also the degree in which such conduct has tended to make insurance less worthy its name.

Scarcely a property owner can be named who has not looked upon insurance companies as fair game for sharp bargains and shrewd over-reachings. Indemnity has been sought for, but the price has been habitually haggled over, and the premium as much begrudged as though it were a penalty, an exaction, or an extortion. PEOPLE HAVE WANTED INSURANCE, BUT ENTIRELY AT THE EXPENSE OF INSURANCE CAPITAL, instead of contributing an adequate sum towards meeting even a small percentage of the losses certain to occur. Thoughtless and reckless, the public would not see, or care to see, that the companies have been for years dragooned by that very public into selling insurance policies at less than cost. Cheap insurance—absurd contradiction in terms—has been the rage on the part of property owners. They tried to buy a dollar for fifty cents, and when they came to get and try to use the dollar, it has frequently turned out to be counterfeit.

Let it be distinctly understood that, outside of this Boston calamity, the insurance companies of the country have paid out for losses $75 for every $100 received for premiums during the entire period of the last dozen years. The expenses of doing business have eaten up 33 per cent more of their receipts.—Thus, it is clear, that fire underwriting has been done at an average loss to the companies of not far from ten per cent. This has been affirmed and reaffirmed until it is an old story to insurance men, and ought to be equally familiar to every person who owns or buys an insurance policy. Every effort has been put forth to compel property owners to see that it was their own interest to pay cost for insurance, if they wanted policies that could be slept upon. But when underwriters have put their convictions into the practical demand for higher rates; when, by organization for self defence, they have tried to arrange a basis of premiums which would be at once safe for themselves and the insured, the latter have set up a hue and cry, have prated of "combination," "monopoly," "extortion," and the like. The result has been that every step forward has been obstructed by the public, and things have been kept down to that low level which makes an insurance a doubtful representation of value up to the moment of its payment.

Now the costly lesson is taught again that, if property owners want insurance they must pay its full value and do it cheerfully, too. The time for sharp bargains is past. The Cheap Johns of the insurance market have had their day, and those who bought their wretched policies have seen their error and paid dearly for the right. Let there be a new departure. The public must build up the waste places which their own conduct has done so much to lay waste, and hereafter must co-operate with honest underwriters by acceding to the inevitable necessity of ... premiums. Blood is of no more ... in the physical organization, than are adequate rates of premium to the insurance companies. The companies have been long enough subjected to this financial phlebotomy, and the result, in many a case within the year, has been their death.

In a word, insurance under popular pressure and clamor, has been selling at a large percentage below cost. The general public must realize this and come up honorably and manfully to build up and sustain the financial interest which conserves all credit commerce and material wealth.—[SPECTATOR.

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A MISSING ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

Great fears are entertained for the safety of a Swedish expedition, sent out from under the directions of Prof. Nordenskiold, the well known Arctic explorer, with a view of passing the winter at Spitzbergen, and discovering from that point the open polar sea. In the last days of August the expedition consisting of three vessels—the Polhem, Gladand and the Onkel Adam—was at the Norwegian islands, and, as the northeastern Island of the archipelago was unapprochable on account of the ice, the leaders resolved to enter the Hinlopen Sound, between that island and Spitzbergen, with the view of reaching Lommebay. The Polhem with the Gladen in tow, was seen to pass on the 1st of September Verlegenhuk the northernmost part of Spitzbergen (80° lat.), and two days later the Onkle Adam passed the same point. It must have been the intention of the leaders to make Lommebay their winter quarters, and to fulfill this the Gladen and Onkle Adam would have to unload their cargo and return as soon as possible, only the Polhem being provided for wintering. But the telegram sent on the 30th of October, from the Governor of Tromso, to the Norwegian Department of the Interior, states that nothing whatever has been heard since the beginning of September of the two vessels, and it is feared that they are, together with six Norwegian sealers, caught by the ice. If that should be the case it is supposed that the men have left the vessels and taken to the boats, and that they have sought refuge on the western coast of Spitzbergen, where they have some chance of finding as yet open waters. As rather more than 100 lives are at stake, the Norwegian government has resolved to send out from Tonsberg one of the steamers built for whaling and sealing; and as the shipwrecked are sure to have shaped their course to certain well known places on the coast, some hope may be entertained of their being saved.

RECORDING DEEDS.—The importance of recording deeds, releases and other instruments in writing is not understood by many people. Such papers are liable to get lost, destroyed or mislaid, and in the event of their being lost the trouble and expense concerned in making proof of their contents is a hundredfold greater than the cost of recording, which rarely for any such instrument exceeds three dollars. The law provides that when deeds are recorded, copies or exemplifications thereof, being examined by the Recorder and certified under seal of his office, they shall be allowed in all courts where produced, and are as good evidence and as valid and effectual in law as the original deeds themselves. The trouble and expense of supplying the evidence of a lost deed which has been recorded is but trifling, but when not recorded and lost, the party will have to incur several hundred dollars in supplying the proof and oft-times may fail entirely in doing so. In the frequent transfers in real estate, it becomes necessary to have the title examined, and in many instances it becomes impossible to get a correct knowledge of the title from the record because one or more of the transfers have not been recorded. In view of these considerations, it should be the duty of every person holding a deed, assignment, release or other instrument in writing, relating to land to put it upon record.

A South Street inebriate whipped his wife, Saturday morning, and came home drunk Saturday night. His wife having no coals of fire to heap on his head poured his ear full of pepper sauce. He appeared to be just as well satisfied.

Two long hungry Americans, two Irishmen, one Indian, two cadaverous beings of unknown nationality, John Q. C. Carter, and an Indian dog, are said by a Texas paper to comprise the census of Red River City.

A number of ladies in Nashville have signed an agreement to abstain from all outward adornment on Sundays wearing only the plainest sort of apparel.

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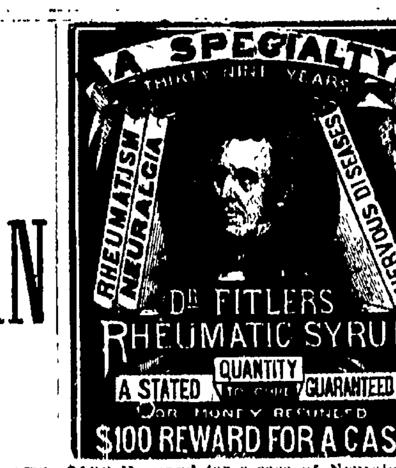
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"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

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No. 9 - Leaves Decatur .... 9:45 a. m

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Leave	St. Louis	7 25 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

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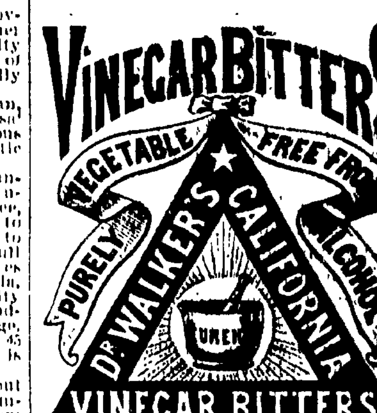
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Pending the settlement of the questions connected with the insurance companies and their position relative to the Boston fire, it may be proper for the insuring public to consider its own conduct towards these companies in the past, and also the degree in which such conduct has tended to make insurance less worthy its name.

Scarcely a property owner can be named who has not looked upon insurance companies as fair game for sharp bargains and shrewd over-reachings. Indemnity has been sought for, but the price has been habitually haggled over, and the premium as much begrudged as though it were a penalty, an exaction, or an extortion. PEOPLE HAVE WANTED INSURANCE, BUT ENTIRELY AT THE EXPENSE OF INSURANCE CAPITAL, instead of contributing an adequate sum towards meeting even a small percentage of the losses certain to occur. Thoughtless and reckless, the public would not see, or care to see, that the companies have been for years dragooned by that very public into selling insurance policies at less than cost. Cheap insurance—absurd contradiction in terms—has been the rage on the part of property owners. They tried to buy a dollar for fifty cents, and when they came to get and try to use the dollar, it has frequently turned out to be counterfeit.

Let it be distinctly understood that, outside of this Boston calamity, the insurance companies of the country have paid out for losses $75 for every $100 received for premiums during the entire period of the last dozen years. The expenses of doing business have eaten up 33 per cent. more of their receipts.—Thus, it is clear, that fire underwriting has been done at an average loss to the companies of not far from ten per cent. This has been affirmed and reaffirmed until it is an old story to insurance men, and ought to be equally familiar to every person who owns or buys an insurance policy. Every effort has been put forth to compel property owners to see that it was their own interest to pay cost for insurance, if they wanted policies that could be slept upon. But when underwriters have put their convictions into the practical demand for higher rates; when, by organization for self defence, they have tried to arrange a basis of premiums which would be at once safe for themselves and the insured, the latter have set up a hue and cry, have prated of "combination," "monopoly," "extortion," and the like. The result has been that every step forward has been obstructed by the public, and things have been kept down to that low level which makes an insurance a doubtful representation of value up to the moment of its payment.

Now the costly lesson is taught again that, if property owners want insurance they must pay its full value and do it cheerfully, too. The time for sharp bargains is past. The Cheap Johns of the insurance market have had their day, and those who bought their wretched policies have seen their error and paid dearly for the sight. Let there be a new departure. The public must build up the waste places which their own conduct has done so much to lay waste, and hereafter must co-operate with honest underwriters by acceding to the inevitable necessity of advanced premiums. Blood is of no more account in the physical organization, than are adequate rates of premium to the insurance companies. The companies have been long enough subjected to this financial phlebotomy, and the result, in many a case within the year, has been their death.

In a word, insurance under popular pressure and clamor, has been selling at a large percentage below cost. The general public must realize this and come up honorably and manfully to build up and sustain the financial interest which conserves all credit, commerce and material wealth.—[SPECTATOR.

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Great fears are entertained for the safety of a Swedish expedition, sent out from under the directions of Prof. Nordenskiold, the well known Arctic explorer, with a view of passing the winter at Spitzbergen, and discovering from that point the open polar sea. In the last days of August the expedition consisting of three vessels—the Polhem, Gladand and the Onkel Adam—was at the Norwegian islands, and, as the northeastern Island of the archipelago was unapprochable on account of the ice, the leaders resolved to enter the Hinlopen Sound, between that island and Spitzbergen, with the view of reaching Lommebay. The Polhem with the Gladen in tow, was seen to pass on the 1st of September Verlegenhuk the northernmost part of Spitzbergen (80° lat.), and two days later the Onkle Adam passed the same point. It must have been the intention of the leaders to make Lommebay their winter quarters, and to fulfill this the Gladen and Onkle Adam would have to unload their cargo and return as soon as possible, only the Polhem being provided for wintering. But the telegram sent on the 30th of October, from the Governor of Tromso, to the Norwegian Department of the Interior, states that nothing whatever has been heard since the beginning of September of the two vessels, and it is feared that they are, together with six Norwegian sealers, caught by the ice. If that should be the case it is supposed that the men have left the vessels and taken to the boats, and that they have sought refuge on the western coast of Spitzbergen, where they have some chance of finding as yet open waters. As rather more than 100 lives are at stake, the Norwegian government has resolved to send out from Tonsberg one of the steamers built for whaling and sealing; and as the shipwrecked are sure to have shaped their course to certain well known places on the coast, some hope may be entertained of their being saved.

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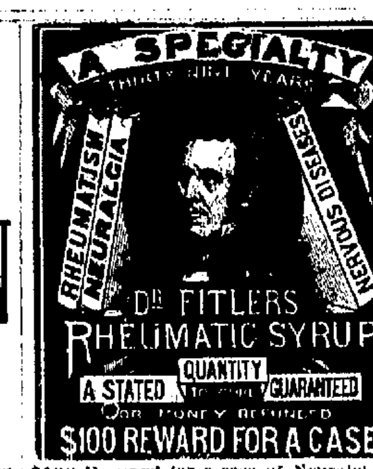
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"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

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DEATH OF EDWIN FORREST.—Edwin Forrest, the veteran tragedian, died at Philadelphia, his native city, this morning. He was the oldest, as he was one of the most distinguished of American actors. He was in the sixty-seventh year of his age. His whole life was devoted to the stage, his professional career beginning when he was but 12 years of age. At one time he was the acknowledged *great* tragedian of the drama. His chief characters were "Jack Cade," "Spartacus," and "Metamora," although while in his vigor he appeared as Othello, Macbeth, Hamlet, Richard Third and other Shaksperean characters. His *forte*, however, was his personation of characters demanding robust action and physical power, his representation of of the Shakspearian parts being very faulty, owing to a lack of that higher intellecual culture which is a necessary prerequisite to a just appreciation of Shakspeare's great dramatic characters.

LETTER OF THE "TRIBUNE" PUBLISHER TO THE PRESIDENT.

To the President of the United States.

SIR: I trust that I shall not be charged with presumption in addressing you on the subject of this letter. I want to thank you not for any favor bestowed on my friends or shown to me. Thanks for such things are as common as the benefits they confer. I desire to thank you for something greater and better than these, for something much beyond the ordinary practice of high official life. I desire to thank you for the respect shown by you to Mr. Greeley on his death-bed, and for the great respect you paid his character and memory by your attendance on his funeral. It was a great compliment for the head of a great nation to decline attendance on an official festivity while a private citizen was dying, a citizen who had no claims on the sympathy of the official, either of blood or close friendship. It was a much greater compliment when the Executive laid aside the pressing duties of his great office, and, making a night journey of hundreds of miles, at an inclement season, took the place of a private person, among the thousands gathered together to pay the last tribute of respect that the living can pay to the dead. For your remembernce of Mr. Greeley, dying, for your attendance at his funeral; for the tearful attention you paid to the sad ceremonies of that occasion, Mr. President, I thank you with all earnestness. I am very sure that in doing so I but echo the sentiments of hundreds of thousands of your fellow-citizens, whose views of public affairs led them and myself to support, in the late canvass, the man to whom you have shown such high respect. By these acts you have removed prejudices, changed opponents into friends, and shown the world that great official life need not deaden the better instincts of our common humanity. By these acts you have taught the nations that Americans never forget what is due to the character of their great citizens, and that the passions of an exciting political contest never destroy the respect that American partisan opponents have for the good lives of good men.

I thank you, Mr. President, and pray that a long and happy life may await you. And when it shall please the Great Ruler to send the angel of death to call you hence may your passage to the tomb be made smooth by the affections of kind friends, and the grave close over you with the heartfelt prayers of your countrymen for your eternal rest. Very respectfully, your friend, SINCLAIR TOUSEY.

THIEVES are scarce in Siam, and the reason is obvious. When one is convicted, he or she, it makes no difference which, is put in a bag and laid upon the ground, face downward, with the throat resting upon the sharp edge of a triangular block. The executioner then pounds with a heavy club on the back of the neck until the victim's head is brused off. The poor kleptomaniac is gently prepared for the final operation by judicious preliminary scourgings.

The trial of Ex-Collector of Internal Revenue Stanton, for embezzlement of public moneys began yesterday at Baltimore.

EDUCATIONAL.

OFFICE OF CO. SUP'T OF SCHOOLS, }
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 11, 1873. }

THE SCHOOL MONTH.

The 54th section of the new school law provides that "the school month shall comprise twenty-two days actually taught."

In commenting on the foregoing, in a recent circular, the State Superintendent says: "Saturdays and Sundays are not school days. * * It is not to be supposed that the Legislature intended to require teachers to teach either on Saturdays or Sundays, and to make up the lack of twenty-two school days in any given calendar month, from the school days of the succeeding month. In most of the respective months there are twenty-two school days but not in all. If a teacher teaches all the school days in any entire calendar month, or all the school days from a given date in any month to the same date in the next succeeding month, he will comply with the intent and meaning of the law. * * * Directors may pay their teachers by the term, by the month, or even by the week, if they see fit; and may enter into any agreement they choose in respect to vacations, holidays, etc., but must see to it that at least one hundred and ten days are actually taught during each and every school year."

HOLIDAYS.

Section 51 provides "that the teachers shall not be required to teach on legal holidays, thanksgiving or fast days appointed by State or national authority."

In addition to said thanksgiving and fast days, the statutes of Illinois define the legal holidays to include the 4th day of July, the 25th of December and the 1st day of January. Hence Mr. Bateman adds: "It will be observed that only New Year's *day* and Christmas *day* are legal holidays, not the week between also, as was allowed in the old school law."

He further says: "Teachers may close their schools on each and all of said legal holidays; no order or permission from the Directors or Boards of Education is required. If there was no previous agreement to the contrary, the days so lost must be made up, in accordance with the instructions of the first part of this circular, if so required by the Directors. But by previous agreement, or subsequent consent of Directors, teachers may be allowed the holidays without loss of time or pay, as previously stated."

It will be observed that the whole matter of holidays, so far as the law is concerned, is in the hands of School Directors and Boards of Education. In its application, however, it is to be hoped that in an over desire to be liberal with a teacher, the Directors will not allow him to teach on a holiday and call it two days, as was frequently done under the old law.

OSCAR F. McKIM,
County Sup't of Schools.

GERMANY'S GREAT GENERAL.

An English paper gives the following curious pen-and-ink sketch from a correspondent: "While going to church I noticed near me the new uniform of a general officer, some one who impressed me at first as the youngest, blandest and slenderest general officer I ever saw, and I tried to divine how promotion could have been so rapid in an army where everything is regular. I looked again, and the quick, elastic step, the slender, almost womanly, waist, contrasted strangely with his rank, which I noticed to be that of a full general. On looking into his face I was still more surprised to recognize General von Moltke. We continued on to the chapel door together. He is a man of few words, of a singularly youthful expression of countenance and eye; and although one knows that he is 70 years of age, and heavy time-lines mark his face, it is hard to shake off the idea that he is a boy. He has a light and nearly transparent complexion, a clear blue eye, flaxen hair, white eye-brows, and no beard."

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 12—1 p. m.

Wheat was tolerably firm and steady, but the market was quiet and the trading altogether speculative, and in the grade of No. 2 spring at $1,11@1,11½ cash; $1,11⅛@1,11¼ seller December, $1,12⅝@1,12¾ seller January, $1,14⅜@1,15 seller February, closing at $1,11⅞@1,11¼ seller December, and $1,12⅛ seller January.

Flour was quiet, but holders were firm in their demands.

Corn was steady and firm but quiet with sales in No. 2 at 31@31⅛ cash, 31⅛@31⅛c seller January, and 32c seller February; 36c seller May and 36⅛c seller June—closing at 31⅛c for December and 31⅛c for January delivery.

Oats were quiet and No. 2 at 25⅛@25⅛c cash or seller December; 25⅛@25⅜c seller January, and 25⅞ seller February—closing at quotations.

Rye was quiet but firm, and No. 2 sold at 62½c.

Barley was active and No. 2 sold at 60½c @61½c.

Highwines were de higher and strong at 89c.

Dressed hogs were moderately active, at $4,25@4,37½ per hundred.

Provisions were quiet.

Mess pork was quoted at $11,25@11,37½ cash or seller December, and at $12,10@12,50 seller January.

Lard, 7.05@7.10 cash and 7.50 seller March.

Green hams 7@7½c, according to size.

Hogs were active and steady, and sales were at $3.70@4.

Beef cattle were dull and prices little better than nominal—$3,25@5,50.

THE loss of life by the Fifth Avenue Hotel fire in New York was exaggerated yesterday. Instead of twenty-two servant girls being burned to death, the number is eleven and two men were killed by accident during the fire, making thirteen deaths in all.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P.M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

THE FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL FIRE.

GROSS CRIMINALITY OF THE PROPRIETORS.

Warmoth in the Supreme Court.

Proposed Admission of Colorado.

The Land Bounty Bill Passes the House.

MUTINY IN THE OHIO STATE PRISON.

Brutal Murder of two Children by Their Father.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 12.—Mary Ann Fagan, a victim of the Fifth Avenue Hotel fire, died in great agony at the Bellevue Hospital yesterday—making twelve deaths in all of servant girls. The fire originated, according to the evidence before the fire Marshal, in a servants' room on the third floor. One of the proprietors says that he ordered an alarm to be given after the discovery of the fire. Both are of the opinion that the poor girls met their death from suffocation.

The loss on the building will be only $10,000. The furniture is damaged to the extent of $80,000.

An eye-witness says there is no doubt that if the alarm had been sounded on the discovery of the fire the girls would have been rescued. The general impression is that the hotel proprietors, in their anxiety to save the furniture and carpets, wanted to put the fire out themselves. The loud and piercing shrieks of the girls on the top floor were distinctly heard in the basement. At this time the fire had made great headway, but even then the hotel employes, whose attention was directed to the great glare, said, 'Oh, it's nothing:' and again, 'These girls will scare the guests if they go on in that way.'

General Shatler, a fire official, says that the alarm was not given soon enough. Chief Engineer Perley says that the location of the fire was first telegraphed to him at 18 minutes past 11 o'clock. The firemen were on the ground five minutes later. He thinks there was an unaccountable delay at the hotel in giving the alarm. The tortuous ways of the interior of the building prevented the firemen doing very effective service. The foreman of one company says that at first he was refused admittance to the hotel, with the excuse that they did not wish a panic among the guests. He finally insisted upon entering. The Fire Marshal says that nothing like sufficient precaution had been taken to guard against loss of life in the event of the fire at the hotel, and that he finds no efforts made by the people in the hotel to rescue the girls. He thinks the authorities were so concerned about the baggage of the guests that human lives were forgotten. Besides, the workmen were looking after baggage instead of attempting to rescue the endangered people. An employe says that he ineffectually endeavored to tear off screws of the windows were the girls were confined.

Over 25,000 persons went to the Morgue yesterday. The sights there were of the ghastliest character.

The press of the city call for a thorough investigation. The *Herald* heads its leading editorial thus: "The Fifth Avenue Holocaust—It Was Criminal—Was It Murder?" and proceeds, in a lengthy article, to strongly condemn the authorities of the hotel for their conduct.

Six bodies are yet unrecognized. Three of these cannot be identified. Some of the bodies look like mummies, they are so blackened. Three of the roasted victims were found in a room, as though burned embracing each other. A great deal of indignation is manifested toward the authorities at their course in sending the corpses of the unfortunates to be stared at, in their horrid disfigurement at the Morgue, which is intended only for the reception of unknown dead persons.

Some charitably disposed citizens propose aid to the relatives of the burned.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Delegate Chaffee, of Colorado, submitted argument before the House Committee on Territories this morning, in favor of the pending bill enabling citizens of the Territory to elect a Convention to frame a constitution and organize a State government. The committee are favorably disposed toward the measure, and there is little doubt that at a special meeting on Tuesday next, they will decide to report a bill.

Should the attempt of Colorado to secure admission be favorably received by the House, Utah will probably present her claims and endeavor to secure recognition and its rights to self-government.

The House committee on Appropriations has appointed Tuesday evening next for a hearing in the postal telegraph, when it is expected Postmaster General Creswell, Wm. Orton, Mr. Hubbard, Gen. Meier, and all others prominently interested, will be present.

The Supreme Court to-day heard the application on behalf of Gov. Warmoth, of Louisiana, for an issue of rule directing Judge Durell, of New Orleans, to cease from participation in State difficulties and attempts to decide the result of the recent election, and prohibiting him from further interference in the political difficulties in the State.—Attorney General Ogden of Louisiana, and Philip Phillips of this city, supported the application for a writ, which was opposed by Caleb Cushing and Senator Carpenter.. Thomas J. Durant, formerly of New Orleans, also appeared for Pinchback, intending to move that the whole proceedings be dismissed for the lack of jurisdiction, but the Court declined to hear the argument upon this point until it had decided whether to take jurisdiction. The Court meets to-morrow for consideration, and it is expected a decision will be promulgated on Monday next, and that with the decision proceedings will cease.

Senator Ames has resigned from the Military Committee upon which at the last session he was fourth and Mr. Logan fifth. The action of the Senate in rearranging the committee this session, placing Mr. Logan second, with the design of making him chairman when Mr. Wilson resigned, was very distasteful to Mr. Ames. The feeling between regulars and volunteers also enter d into his decision, he being a graduate of the Military Academy, with an excellent war record, and also senior to Mr. Logan in his length of service on the committee, while Mr. Logan is recognized in Congress as one of the champions of volunteers.

The land bounty bill as passed in the House to-day, differs widely from the measure as reported by the Military Committee. Instead of requiring residence on the land before acquiring title or right to assign; each officer, soldier, sailor, or marine, can enter a quarter section on unoccupied lands, including double minimum price for lands along the lines of land grants to railroads, and procure a patent at once in the regular way, and is then as free as any holder of public lands to sell if he desires. There will be a good deal of opposition to the measure in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, December 12.—The Attorney-General, this morning, in response to a telegram from acting Governor Pinchbeck, of Louisiana, sent him the following dispatch:

Let it be understood you are recognized by the President as the lawful Executive of that body assembled at Mechanic's Institute as the lawful Legislature. It is suggested that you make a proclamation to that effect. Also, that all necessary aid will be given you, and the Legislature therein organized to protect the State from disorder and violence.

A plan of the Attorney General's with the approval of the President, proposes a settlement of difficulties in Alabama by the resignation of the present General Assembly and its reorganization, with the privilege of allowing each branch of the Legislature to determine by vote, as to the members elected from the contesting counties.

FROM ILLINOIS.

LICHFIELD, Ill., Dec. 12—The steam flour mill of Daniel McLennen, with adjacent warehouses and their entire contents, were burned at 5 o'clock this morning. The total loss is estimated at $15,000. Insurance in the Home of Columbus, for 1,665; $2,000 in the Franklin of Philadelphia; $3 665 in the American Central of St. Louis. The cause of the fire is unknown.

FROM OHIO

COLUMBUS, O, Dec. 12—Erben Porter, residing two miles east of here, this morning murdered his two little children, aged one and three years, with a hatchet, with which he had been cracking hickory nuts. Porter left immediately after committing the deed. He was captured at Leetonia and confessed the crime, but without giving any reason.

COLUMBUS, O., December 12.—At the Penitentiary yesterday, during dinner, a convict named John Walker, sent from Cleveland for highway robbery, became engaged in a quarrel with a colored convict. He persistently refused to come to order, and his refusal excited the balance of the convicts. Notwithstanding the commands of the guards, 800 prisoners rose to their feet, and for a moment there seemed a chance for a revolt. The guard called for Walker to leave the room, but Walker refused, and drew a knife. He immediately sprang on the dining table and ran at full speed down the whole length of the dining-room and out into the hall. He was followed by his keeper, and upon refusal to stop, the guard fired two shots, shooting Walker in the jaw and arm; he then surrendered. No trouble from other prisoners followed.

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Separate bids are required for Decatur township and Poor Farm. Each physician making proposals are the privilege of both bids.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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PENNSYLVANIA is happy again.—She has had many occasions of late for felicitation. Her October Republican victory at the polls was joy ineffable. Her great victory for Grant was inexpressibly delightful. And now she is made thrice happy by a proclamation from her Governor announcing a reduction in the State taxes amounting to nearly two millions and a half. That *is* a matter for congratulation.

THE next House of Representatives will consist of 292 members, an increase of 48 over any previous Congress. In addition to this, it is announced that there will be in attendance some thirty persons claiming seats to which others have been declared elected. As the contesting of seats has become a matter of business, which the House has encouraged by voting the unsuccessful candidate the pay and mileage of a member, it is possible that even this large number will be increased before December next.

DEATH OF EDWIN FORREST.—Edwin Forrest, the veteran tragedian, died at Philadelphia, his native city, this morning. He was the oldest, as he was one of the most distinguished of American actors. He was in the sixty-seventh year of his age. His whole life was devoted to the stage, his professional career beginning when he was but 12 years of age. At one time he was the acknowledged *great* tragedian of the drama. His chief characters were "Jack Cade," "Spartacus," and "Metamora," although while in his vigor he appeared as Othello, Macbeth, Hamlet, Richard Third and other Shaksperean characters. His *forte*, however, was his personation of characters demanding robust action and physical power, his representation of of the Shakspearian parts being very faulty, owing to a lack of that higher intellecual culture which is a necessary prerequisite to a just appreciation of Shakspeare's great dramatic characters.

LETTER OF THE "TRIBUNE" PUBLISHER TO THE PRESIDENT.

To the President of the United States.

SIR: I trust that I shall not be charged with presumption in addressing you on the subject of this letter. I want to thank you not for any favor bestowed on my friends or shown to me. Thanks for such things are as common as the benefits they confer. I desire to thank you for something greater and better than these, for something much beyond the ordinary practice of high official life. I desire to thank you for the respect shown by you to Mr. Greeley on his death-bed, and for the great respect you paid his character and memory by your attendance on his funeral. It was a great compliment for the head of a great nation to decline attendance on an official festivity while a private citizen was dying, a citizen who had no claims on the sympathy of the official, either of blood or close friendship. It was a much greater compliment when the Executive laid aside the pressing duties of his great office, and, making a night journey of hundreds of miles, at an inclement season, took the place of a private person, among the thousands gathered together to pay the last tribute of respect that the living can pay to the dead. For your remembrance of Mr. Greeley, dying, for your attendance at his funeral; for the tearful attention you paid to the sad ceremonies of that occasion, Mr. President, I thank you with all earnestness. I am very sure that in doing so I but echo the sentiments of hundreds of thousands of your fellow-citizens, whose views of public affairs led them and myself to support, in the late canvass, the man to whom you have shown such high respect. By these acts you have removed prejudices, changed opponents into friends, and shown the world that great official life need not deaden the better instincts of our common humanity. By these acts you have taught the nations that Americans never forget what is due to the character of their great citizens, and that the passions of an exciting political contest never destroy the respect that American partisan opponents have for the good lives of good men.

I thank you, Mr. President, and pray that a long and happy life may await you. And when it shall please the Great Ruler to send the angel of death to call you hence may your passage to the tomb be made smooth by the affections of kind friends, and the grave close over you with the heartfelt prayers of your countrymen for your eternal rest. Very respectfully, your friend, SINCLAIR TOUSEY.

THIEVES are scarce in Siam, and the reason is obvious. When one is convicted, he or she, it makes no difference which, is put in a bag and laid upon the ground, face downward, with the throat resting upon the sharp edge of a triangular block. The executioner then pounds with a heavy club on the back of the neck until the victim's head is brused off. The poor kleptomaniac is gently prepared for the final operation by judicious preliminary scourgings.

The trial of Ex-Collector of Internal Revenue Stanton, for embezzlement of public moneys began yesterday at Baltimore.

EDUCATIONAL.

OFFICE OF CO. SUP'T OF SCHOOLS, }
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 11, 1873. }

THE SCHOOL MONTH.

The 54th section of the new school law provides that "the school month shall comprise twenty-two days actually taught."

In commenting on the foregoing, in a recent circular, the State Superintendent says: "Saturdays and Sundays are not school days. * * It is not to be supposed that the Legislature intended to require teachers to teach either on Saturdays or Sundays, and to make up the lack of twenty-two school days in any given calendar month, from the school days of the succeeding month. In most of the respective months there are twenty-two school days but not in all. If a teacher teaches all the school days in any entire calendar month, or all the school days from a given date in any month to the same date in the next succeeding month, he will comply with the intent and meaning of the law. * * * Directors may pay their teachers by the term, by the month, or even by the week, if they see fit; and may enter into any agreement they choose in respect to vacations, holidays, etc., but must see to it that at least one hundred and ten days are actually taught during each and every school year."

HOLIDAYS.

Section 51 provides "that the teachers shall not be required to teach on legal holidays, thanksgiving or fast days appointed by State or national authority."

In addition to said thanksgiving and fast days, the statutes of Illinois define the legal holidays to include the 4th day of July, the 25th of December and the 1st day of January. Hence Mr. Bateman adds: "It will be observed that only New Year's *day* and Christmas *day* are legal holidays, not the week between also, as was allowed in the old school law."

He further says: "Teachers may close their schools on each and all of said legal holidays; no order or permission from the Directors or Boards of Education is required. If there was no previous agreement to the contrary, the days so lost must be made up, in accordance with the instructions of the first part of this circular, if so required by the Directors. But by previous agreement, or subsequent consent of Directors, teachers may be allowed the holidays without loss of time or pay, as previously stated."

It will be observed that the whole matter of holidays, so far as the law is concerned, is in the hands of School Directors and Boards of Education. In its application, however, it is to be hoped that in an over desire to be liberal with a teacher, the Directors will not allow him to teach on a holiday and call it two days, as was frequently done under the old law.

OSCAR F. MCKIM,
County Sup't of Schools.

GERMANY'S GREAT GENERAL.

An English paper gives the following curious pen-and-ink sketch from a correspondent: "While going to church I noticed near me the new uniform of a general officer, some one who impressed me at first as the youngest, blandest and slenderest general officer I ever saw, and I tried to divine how promotion could have been so rapid in an army where everything is regular. I looked again, and the quick, elastic step, the slender, almost womanly, waist, contrasted strangely with his rank, which I noticed to be that of a full general. On looking into his face I was still more surprised to recognize General von Moltke. We continued on to the chapel door together. He is a man of few words, of a singularly youthful expression of countenance and eye; and although one knows that he is 70 years of age, and heavy time-lines mark his face, it is hard to shake off the idea that he is a boy. He has a light and nearly transparent complexion, a clear blue eye, flaxen hair, white eye brows, and no beard."

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 12—1 p. m.

Wheat was tolerably firm and steady, but the market was quiet and the trading altogether speculative, and in the grade of No. 2 spring at $1,11@1,11⅞ cash; $1,11⅛@1,11¼ seller December, $1,12⅞@1,12⅞ seller January, $1,11½@1,15 seller February, closing at $1,11⅞@1,11¼ seller December, and $1,12¼ seller January.

Flour was quiet, but holders were firm in their demands.

Corn was steady and firm but quiet with sales in No. 2 at 31@31⅛ cash, 31⅝@31½c seller January, and 32c seller February; 36c seller May and 36⅛c seller June—closing at 31⅛c for December and 31⅛c for January delivery.

Oats were quiet and No. 2 at 25⅛@25⅛c cash or seller December; 25⅛@25⅜c seller January, and 25⅞ seller February—closing at quotations.

Rye was quiet but firm, and No. 2 sold at 62½c.

Barley was active and No. 2 sold at 60½c @61½c.

Highwines were higher and strong at 84½c.

Dressed hogs were moderately active, at $4,25@4,37½ per hundred.

Provisions were quiet.

Mess pork was quoted at $11,25@11,37½ cash or seller December, and at $12,10@12,50 seller January.

Lard, 7.05@7.10 cash and 7.50 seller March.

Green hams 7@7⅛c, according to size.

Hogs were active and steady, and sales were at $3.70@4.

Beef cattle were dull and prices little better than nominal—$3,25@5,50.

THE loss of life by the Fifth Avenue Hotel fire in New York was exaggerated yesterday. Instead of twenty-two servant girls being burned to death, the number is eleven, and two men were killed by accident during the fire, making thirteen deaths in all.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P.M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

THE FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL FIRE.

GROSS CRIMINALITY OF THE PROPRIETORS.

Warmoth in the Supreme Court.

Proposed Admission of Colorado.

The Land Bounty Bill Passes the House.

MUTINY IN THE OHIO STATE PRISON.

Brutal Murder of two Children by Their Father.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 12.—Mary Ann Fagan, a victim of the Fifth Avenue Hotel fire, died in great agony at the Bellevue Hospital yesterday—making twelve deaths in all of servant girls. The fire originated, according to the evidence before the fire Marshal, in a servants' room on the third floor. One of the proprietors says that he ordered an alarm to be given after the discovery of the fire. Both are of the opinion that the poor girls met their death from suffocation.

The loss on the building will be only $10,000. The furniture is damaged to the extent of $80,000.

An eye-witness says there is no doubt that if the alarm had been sounded on the discovery of the fire the girls would have been rescued. The general impression is that the hotel proprietors, in their anxiety to save the furniture and carpets, wanted to put the fire out themselves. The loud and piercing shrieks of the girls on the top floor were distinctly heard in the basement. At this time the fire had made great headway, but even then the hotel employes, whose attention was directed to the great glare, said, 'Oh, it's nothing;' and again, 'These girls will scare the guests if they go on in that way.'

General Shatler, a fire official, says that the alarm was not given soon enough. Chief Engineer Perley says that the location of the fire was first telegraphed to him at 18 minutes past 11 o'clock. The firemen were on the ground five minutes later. He thinks there was an unaccountable delay at the hotel in giving the alarm. The tortuous ways of the interior of the building prevented the firemen doing very effective service. The foreman of one company says that at first he was refused admittance to the hotel, with the excuse that they did not wish a panic among the guests. He finally insisted upon entering. The Fire Marshal says that nothing like sufficient precaution had been taken to guard against loss of life in the event of the fire at the hotel, and that he finds no efforts made by the people in the hotel to rescue the girls. He thinks the authorities were so concerned about the baggage of the guests that human lives were forgotten. Besides, the workmen were looking after baggage instead of attempting to rescue the endangered people. An employe says that he ineffectually endeavored to tear off screws of the windows were the girls were confined.

Over 25,000 persons went to the Morgue yesterday. The sights there were of the ghastliest character.

The press of the city call for a thorough investigation. The *Herald* heads its leading editorial thus: "The Fifth Avenue Holocaust—It Was Criminal—Was It Murder?" and proceeds, in a lengthy article, to strongly condemn the authorities of the hotel for their conduct.

Six bodies are yet unrecognized. Three of these cannot be identified. Some of the bodies look like mummies, they are so blackened. Three of the roasted victims were found in a room, as though burned embracing each other. A great deal of indignation is manifested toward the authorities at their course in sending the corpses of the unfortunates to be stared at, in their horrid disfigurement at the Morgue, which is intended only for the reception of unknown dead persons.

Some charitably disposed citizens propose aid to the relatives of the burned.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Delegate Chaffee, of Colorado, submitted argument before the House Committee on Territories this morning, in favor of the pending bill enabling citizens of the Territory to elect a Convention to frame a constitution and organize a State government. The committee are favorably disposed toward the measure, and there is little doubt that at a special meeting on Tuesday next, they will decide to report a bill.

Should the attempt of Colorado to secure admission be favorably received by the House, Utah will probably present her claims and endeavor to secure recognition and its rights to self-government.

The House committee on Appropriations has appointed Tuesday evening next for a hearing in the postal telegraph, when it is expected Postmaster General Creswell, Wm. Orton, Mr. Hubbard, Gen. Meier, and all others prominently interested, will be present.

The Supreme Court to-day heard the application on behalf of Gov. Warmoth, of Louisiana, for an issue of rule directing Judge Durell, of New Orleans, to cease from participation in State difficulties and attempts to decide the result of the recent election, and prohibiting him from further interference in the political difficulties in the State.—Attorney General Ogden of Louisiana, and Philip Phillips of this city, supported the application for a writ, which was opposed by Caleb Cushing and Senator Carpenter. Thomas J. Durant, formerly of New Orleans, also appeared for Pinchback, intending to move that the whole proceedings be dismissed for the lack of jurisdiction, but the Court declined to hear the argument upon this point until it had decided whether to take jurisdiction. The Court meets to-morrow for consideration, and it is expected a decision will be promulgated on Monday next, and that with the decision proceedings will cease.

Senator Ames has resigned from the Military Committee upon which at the last session he was fourth and Mr. Logan fifth. The action of the Senate in rearranging the committee this session, placing Mr. Logan second, with the design of making him chairman when Mr. Wilson resigned, was very distasteful to Mr. Ames. The feeling between regulars and volunteers also enter d into his decision, he being a graduate of the Military Academy, with an excellent war record, and also senior to Mr. Logan in his length of service on the committee, while Mr. Logan is recognized in Congress as one of the champions of volunteers.

The land bounty bill as passed in the House to-day, differs widely from the measure as reported by the Military Committee. Instead of requiring residence on the land before acquiring title or right to assign; each officer, soldier, sailor, or marine, can enter a quarter section on unoccupied lands, including double minimum price for lands along the lines of land grants to railroads, and procure a patent at once in the regular way, and is then as free as any holder of public lands to sell if he desires. There will be a good deal of opposition to the measure in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, December 12.—The Attorney-General, this morning, in response to a telegram from acting Governor Pinchbeck, of Louisiana, sent him the following dispatch:

Let it be understood you are recognized by the President as the lawful Executive of that body assembled at Mechanic's Institute as the lawful Legislature. It is suggested that you make a proclamation to that effect. Also, that all necessary aid will be given you, and the Legislature therein organized to protect the State from disorder and violence.

A plan of the Attorney General's with the approval of the President, proposes a settlement of difficulties in Alabama by the resignation of the present General Assembly and its reorganization, with the privilege of allowing each branch of the Legislature to determine by vote, as to the members elected from the contesting counties.

FROM ILLINOIS.

LICHFIELD, Ill., Dec. 12—The steam flour mill of Daniel McLennen, with adjacent warehouses and their entire contents, were burned at 5 o'clock this morning. The total loss is estimated at $15,000. Insurance in the Home of Columbus, for 1,665; $2,000 in the Franklin of Philadelphia; $3 665 in the American Central of St. Louis. The cause of the fire is unknown.

FROM OHIO

COLUMBUS, O, Dec. 12—Erben Porter, residing two miles east of here, this morning murdered his two little children, aged one and three years, with a hatchet, with which he had been cracking hickory nuts. Porter left immediately after committing the deed. He was captured at Leetonia and confessed the crime, but without giving any reason.

COLUMBUS, O., December 12.—At the Penitentiary yesterday, during dinner, a convict named John Walker, sent from Cleveland for highway robbery, became engaged in a quarrel with a colored convict. He persistently refused to come to order, and his refusal excited the balance of the convicts. Notwithstanding the commands of the guards, 800 prisoners rose to their feet, and for a moment there seemed a chance for a revolt. The guard called for Walker to leave the room, but Walker refused, and drew a knife. He immediately sprang on the dining table and ran at full speed down the whole length of the dining-room and out into the hall. He was followed by his keeper, and upon refusal to stop, the guard fired two shots, shooting Walker in the jaw and arm; he then surrendered. No trouble from other prisoners followed.

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Dec. 10, 1872-dtf.

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WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the citizens of Decatur and vicinity, that they have opened at the

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A FULL LINE OF

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Among the leading Stoves on sale, are the

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These stoves are among the best offered in the market. We ask the public to call and examine our goods. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

☞ We have several as good workmen in tin, copper and sheet-iron, as can be found anywhere, consequently

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of all kinds will be done and satisfaction guaranteed.
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NOTICE

TO PHYSICIANS

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the County Clerk's office of Macon county, until 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday the 28th day of December, 1872, for the medical attendance on, and medicine for, the paupers of Decatur township, and including prisoners in jail, from January 1, 1873, to January 1, 1874. And also for the medical attendance on, and medicine for, the paupers on the Poor Farm for the same time. Separate bids are required for Decatur township and Poor Farm. Each physician making proposals are the privilege of both bids.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Address, "Committee on Paupers."
JOSHUA GREEN, }
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Decatur, December 10, 1872 dlw.

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June 12, 1872—d-tf.

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Mme. Peschka Leutner

—TO—

Messrs. HALLET, DAVIS & Co.

Gentlemen:—Having had the opportunity to listen to your Pianos, under the playing of Herr Franz Bendel and Madame Arabella Goddard, at the World's Peace Jubilee, and also used them as accompaniment to my voice in a room of less size, it gives me pleasure to add my testimony to their superiority over any other Pianos I have heard or used.
Boston, July, 1872.
(Signed.) MINNA PESCHKA LEUTNER.

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(Signed) H. SARO,
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(Signed) FRANZ ABT.
Boston, June 22, 1872.

Franz Bendel

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During my sojourn at Boston, at the time of the World's Peace Jubilee, it was of the greatest interest to me to become acquainted with and play the Grand Pianos of Messrs. Hallet, Davis & Co. [illegible] that these Grand Pianos were so grand in their power of tone [illegible] the largest concert hall in the world [illegible] satisfy every demand made regarding each delicacy of expression and power of tone.

I coincide with the opinion of Dr. Franz Liszt and other celebrities [illegible] in their judgment, have placed these instruments among the first and [illegible] manufactured in America.
(Signed) FRANZ BENDEL.

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MACON ILL, Dec 12 1872

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" White "	1.10@1.25
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.00
" red "	4.50
" superfine, "	3.50
" middlings,	2.50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	,60
RYE—℔ bushel	,40
CORN—℔ bushel	20
" shelled, per bush	22
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton	8,00@10,00
OATS—℔ bushel	16@20
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	2.00
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00@7.00
BEANS—℔ bushel	1.75
BUTTER—℔ ℔	20
EGGS—per doz	22½
LARD—℔ ℔	06½
BACON—Sides	10
HAMS—sugar-cured	,17
SHOULDERS—per ℔	,07
HOGS—Live, per hundred	3,10
CATTLE— " "	3,00@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " sheared	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu	50
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	Nominal
APPLES— "	15@50
" Green ℔ bus	,25@85
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	30@34
" " coarse & long	38@42
" " combing	40@44
" Fleecewash'd, merino & fine	38@48
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" Tubwashed	58@60
" " and picked	60@65
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	6½@.07
" Salted cured	9@.9½
" Calf	,10@11
" Dry salt	,12½
" Dry Flint	,16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	80@75
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ ℔	,50@,60
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BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION on Transcript of Judgment, to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of David Garver [illegible] against Solomon G. Tyler I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: [illegible] number [illegible] in Wait & Co. addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Solomon G. Tyler which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1872, between the hours of [illegible] and 5 o'clock p. m., of said day [illegible] in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

This [illegible] of December A. D. 1872.

GEORGE M. WOOD,
Sheriff Macon county.

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F. PARK THOS. LEE.

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ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, office [illegible] Millikin's Bank [illegible]

A New Book Free. Containing [illegible] swers to impor[illegible] tant questions. Address, with stamp to pay postage, M. S. H. McGee, Hanover, Pa.

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☞ We aim to adhere to the TRUTH in our Advertising as well as elsewhere, and if we did not know that we had the

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Of the goods advertised, we would not make the claim at all.

Our Complete Stock ***will be Ready for Inspection by the 13th inst.***, and we invite everybody to come and see our stock, whether you wish to purchase or not, and judge for yourselves whether we advertise the TRUTH or otherwise.

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NORTH BRITISH

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October 22 1872 – d 6m

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BEST OF LIQUORS AT THE BAR.

Eatables of Every Kind always on Hand

Aug 1 dtf

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House, Sign, and

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" shelled, per bush	22
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EGGS—per doz	22½
LARD—℔ ℔	09½
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HAMS—sugar-cured	.17
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HOGS—Live, per hundred	3.10
CATTLE— " "	3.00@6.00
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POTATOES—per bu	60
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	Nominal
APPLES—	15@50
" Green ℔ bus	.25@35
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	30@34
" " coarse & long	39@42
" " combing	40@41
" Fleecewash'd, merino & fine	38@48
" " coarse & long	45@50
" " combing	50@55
" Tubwashed	58@60
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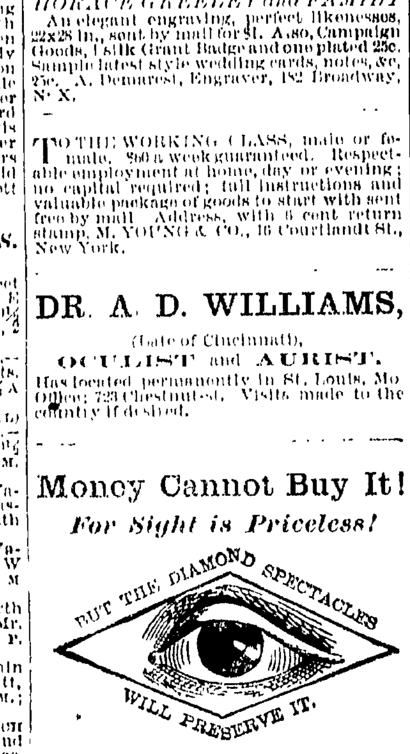
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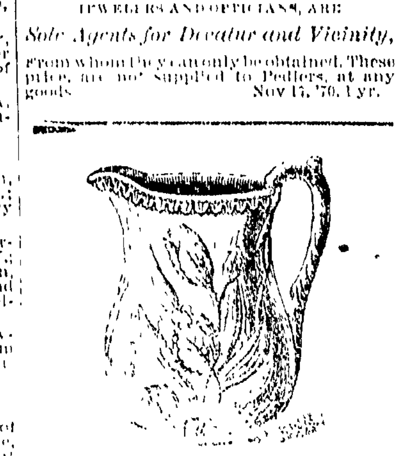
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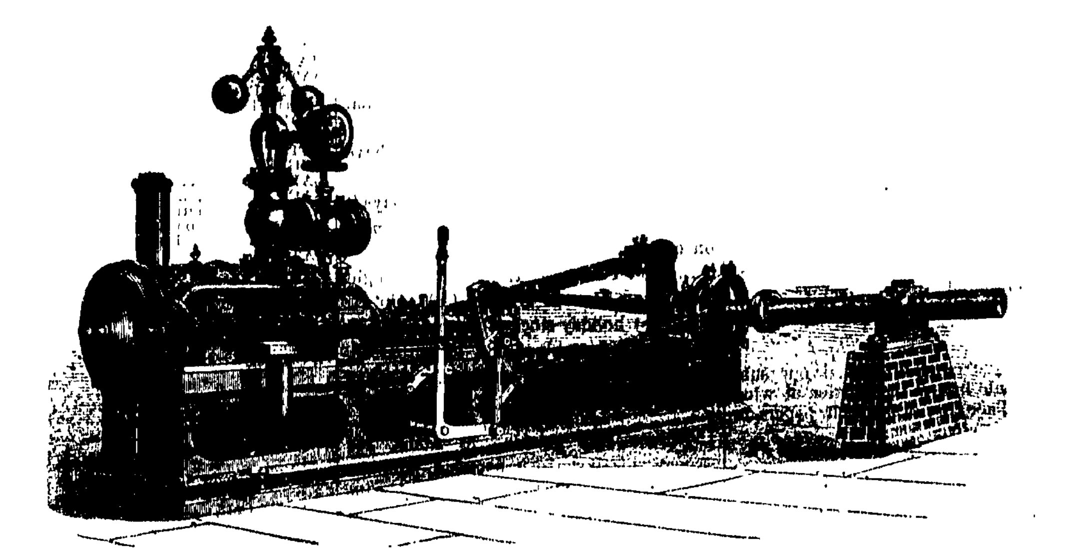
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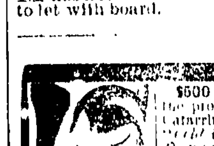
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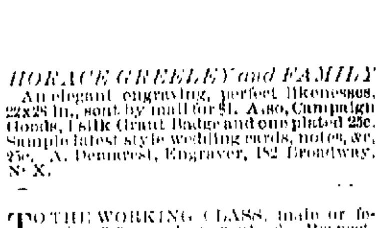
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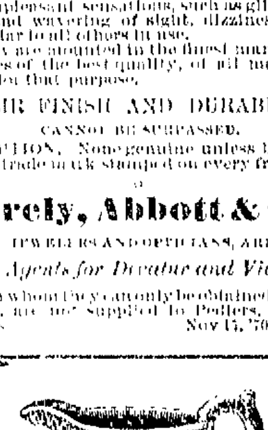
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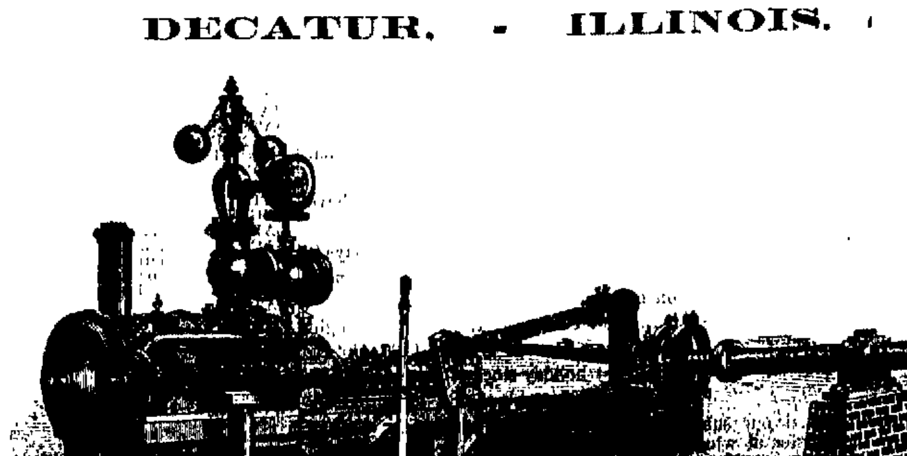
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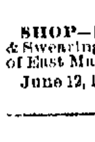
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